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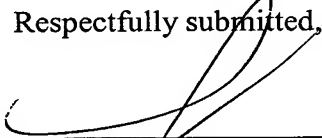
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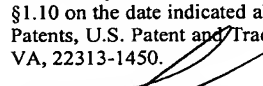
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Respectfully submitted,


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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-captioned application, the filing fee of \$180 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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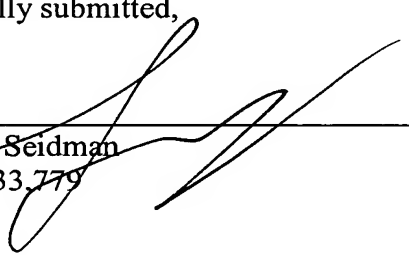
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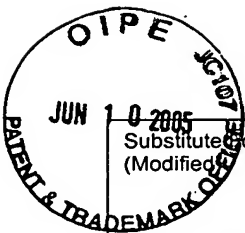
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	M	Rech et al., "Introduction of a yeast artificial chromosome vector into <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> cells by electroporation", <i>Nucleic Acids Res.</i> 18(5):1313 (1990)
	N	Transfectam™ Reagent product description, available from Promega
	O	Tseng et al., "Mitosis enhances transgene expression of plasmid delivered by cationic liposomes", <i>Biochemica et Biophysica Acta</i> 1445:53-64 (1999)
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